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1. ON APRIL 3 KAZAKOV GAVE EMBOFF LETTER (DATED MARCH
27) FROM SOVIET LEADER OF SUBJECT WORKING GROUP, YURIY
SEDUNOV, TO HIS US COUNTERPART EDWARD EPSTEIN OF NOAA.
INFORMAL EMBASSY SUMMARY AND TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2.
BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO SHOSTAL REGISTRY NUMBER 952759.

2. DEAR MR. EPSTEIN: WE CAN ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL TO
ORGANIZE THE MEETING OF THE EXPERTS IN RADIOMETRIC AND
SPECTROSCOPIC STANDARDS AND THE CALIBRATION OF SENSORS
FROM MAY 22-26. DR. BORISENKOV WILL MEET YOUR DELEGATION
IN LENINGRAD ON MAY 22. PLEASE SEND US INFORMATION ABOUT
YOUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FLIGHTS.

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I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE
RAISED IN YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 5, 1978 CONCERNING CARBON
DIOXIDE MDNITORING. SINCE THE SOVIET UNION IS NOW
CONSIDERING THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL SYSTEM
OF MEASURING CARBONDIOXIDE, THE INCLUSION IN
THIS SYSTEM OF THE SELECTION OF SAMPLES AT POINT "C"
WOULD BE USEFUL. WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSUME A MORE RESPONSIBLE

ROLE THAN SIMPLY FILLING SAMPLES; THAT IS MEASUREMENT ANALYSIS, AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA, AND THEN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR NATIONAL SYSTEMS OF MONITORING. IN ORDER THAT OUR MEASUREMENTS WOULD BE IDENTICAL AND COMPARABLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DETAILED METHODOLOGICAL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SELECTION AND ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES OF AIR AND CARBONDIOXIDE AT OCEAN AND GROUND STATIONS (INCLUDING ' CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPES OF MEASURING SAMPLES, FREQUENCY AND ORDER OF SAMPLES AND THEIR ANALYSIS. AFTER RECEIPT AND CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATERIAL WE CAN CONSIDER A MORE DETAILED PROGRAM OF JOINT WORK ON CARBON DIOXIDE (FOR EXAMPLE DURING THE NEXT MEETING OF THE 02.08 WORKING GROUP).

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INFORM YOU ABOUT THE EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS IN THE 02.08 WORKING GROUP. 1) DR. KURBATKIN WILL BE IN THE US FROM APRIL 3-7 FOR A WMO/ICSU MEETING AND HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU CONCERNING HIS FUTURE WORK IN THE US. 2) THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION FOR DRS. FEYGEL'SON AND AVASTE. SINCE THIS VISIT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE JCM MEMORANDUM WE PROPOSE TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION DURING THE MEETING OF 02.08 WORKING GROUP, HAVING IN MIND THE ORGANIZATION OF SUCH A VISIT IN 1979. 3) THE JCM MEMORANDUM MENTIONED THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD CONDUCT GROUND AND AIRCRAFT MEASURING OF VERTICAL CONCENTRA-
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TIONS OF AEROSOLS DURING THE NIMBUS G PROGRAM IN 1978. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF FLIGHTS OF THE SATELLITE OVER THE USSR, AND OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL IN SELECTING AN AREA FOR THE EXPERIMENT.TOON

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